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HQ	CIA	History		DATE: 1946 thru 1953 CLASS.: S NO.: 25X1 LOCATION: HS/HC - 22, 23/ 24
	ORE	NSA 102 (e)		
	ONE	Intel dissemination		
	CIG	Organization		
	CRS*	Intel estimates		
IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT (author, form, addressee, title & length)				
[] "Miscellaneous Draft," Subject: "CIA Background History, 17 drafts, 372 pp.				

ABSTRACT

These drafts deal with the background history of CIA primarily the Smith period. Titles and dates of drafts: "Vandenberg Stage", 1946; "1946-1950 period; "CIA Experience Before Establishment of O/NE," 1946-1950; "Main Steps in Development of ORE", 1947-1950, "The Merger of the Staff and Current Intelligence Groups," 1949; "Defense Project, (Report for Mr. Darling by GSJ)," 1946-1950; "Development of CRS-ORE," Feb. 1946-July 1947; "Developments During 1948," 1948; "Background 1946-1953," 1946-1953; "Functions," 1946-1950; "CIA Production of Estimates and Related Intelligence," 1946-1952; "Historical Staff Interviews," 1950-1953; "The Central Intelligence Group Idea," undated; "Thesis," undated; "Comment on NSA 102 (e) "Dissemination," undated; "Definitions," undated.

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9 August 1991

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1) The documents in this box (Box 2 of HS/HC Job 83-01034R) were reviewed by the Historical Review Section (HRS) of CRB/ISD/MG/OIT/DA for possible declassification and release to NARA. The entire review, which is identified as "HRP 89-2," was undertaken as part of CIA's Historical Review Program (HRP) under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding of 6 September 1989 between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Archivist of the United States. The review included several other jobs of the History Staff's History Source Collection, and there is a case file for each job held by HRS. The review of Job 83-01034R was officially begun in 1989 and completed in August, 1991.

2) As a result of this review, the following items were sent to NARA:

- record copies of documents released in full;
- sanitized copies of documents released in part;
- withdrawal cards identifying documents which were withheld in full;
- documents originated in agencies other than CIA (flagged by yellow bands identifying the originating agency).

3) In order to satisfy the needs of the custodian of these documents, the Agency History Staff, the box was reconstituted by retaining the following:

- temporary copies of documents released in full, identified by "approved for release" and "temporary" stamps (see below);
- three-part package (stapled or bound together) for documents released in part, including: the un-stamped record copies; the sanitized (blackened out) copies as released to NARA, identified by the "approved for release" stamp; and, usually, the un-stamped, red-bracketed and/or yellow highlighted versions of the record copies;
- the un-stamped record copies of documents withheld in full;
- copies of other agencies' documents identified with the "no objection to release" stamp (see below).

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4) Copies of all official CIA documents released to NARA, either classified or classifiable, were sent to ORIS for entry into the Agency's database of officially released information. Copies of non-official documents (newspaper clippings, handouts, unclassifiable notes, etc.) and other agencies' documents were not sent to ORIS. For reference purposes, each document, both official and non-official, has a unique, six-digit number in the lower right-hand corner. This number should be used for all future reference concerning these documents.

5) The passage of time and changes in classification review standards suggest that this material should be reviewed again in a few years when it may be appropriate to release additional material to NARA.

6) Stamp examples:

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approved for release through
the HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM of
the Central Intelligence Agency.**

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only, for the use of DCI/HS.
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released to National Archives
under the HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM.**

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Review of this document by CIA has
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